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Before Kimberly R. Jordan, Division 1 Support Administrator.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On October 07, 2008, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On October 29, 2010, Appellant filed a Request to Withdraw Appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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